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## FOREWORD

The present publication of "Cancer Incidence in Sri Lanka 1995" is the 5th in this series the first was published in 1990, enclosing the cancer registry data for the year 1985.

National Cancer Control Programme was established by the Ministry of Health with the assistance of the World Health Organization in 1980. However, till 1990 whatever statistics available on cancer was from the Epidemiology unit of the Ministry of Health, only in 1990 we were able to prepare the first cancer registry.

These registries consist of statistics obtained from three institutions where cancer patients are treated i.e. Cancer Institute Maharagama and Cancer Units attached to General Hospital Kandy and Teaching Hospital Galle. In these institutions cancer patients received both in - door and out-door treatment.

The present cancer registry publication provides the cancer incidence for the year 1995. It does not provide a community based cancer incidence. Its figures are obtained from three institutions mentioned above. This registry assumes a short fall of 10-20% of the actual population based cancer registry. However, this registry being prepared, periodically, certainly indicates the trend. It provides information regarding primary site, sex, ethnic group etc. etc.

Mortality data in this volume were obtained from the Registrar General's Department, where official mortality data of the country, are maintained. Mortality data includes broad categories of the primary site, age specific mortality & crude death rates in various broad categories. However, it does not provide details regarding the primary locations of cancer because these secondary information may not be much accurate for primary locations as most registrars of deaths, who are primarily responsible for recording the cause of death, are non-medical persons.

In addition to tabulation of individual core data, this publication provides several important statistical measures such as age adjusted incidence rates for World Population and Population in Developing Countries, median age, lifetime risk etc., for each primary location of cancer.

For the first time, present volume attempts to provide the Cancer Survival probabilities. Though it does not cover all the deaths and follow-up information of all patients due to various practical reasons it would certainly be useful to make an assumption about the pattern of the cancer survival.



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Table 01

## Overall Cancer Incidence - 1995 by Age and Sex

AGE	MALE			FEMALE			TOTAL		
	Cases	Population ('000)	Incidence	Cases	Population ('000)	Incidence	Cases	Population ('000)	Incidence
< 5	48	1154	4.16	38	1112	3.42	86	2266	3.80
5 - 9	39	1045	3.73	38	1010	3.76	77	2055	3.75
10 - 14	45	1053	4.27	40	1010	3.96	85	2063	4.12
15 - 19	47	993	4.73	46	966	4.76	93	1959	4.75
20 - 24	57	936	6.09	71	939	7.56	128	1875	6.83
25 - 29	57	779	7.32	94	778	12.08	151	1557	9.70
30 - 34	92	696	13.22	128	679	18.85	220	1375	16.00
35 - 39	94	515	18.25	258	510	50.59	352	1025	34.34
40 - 44	195	439	44.42	337	413	81.60	532	852	62.44
45 - 49	274	377	72.68	476	367	129.70	750	744	100.81
50 - 54	388	348	111.49	499	311	160.45	887	659	134.60
55 - 59	398	272	146.32	401	245	163.67	799	517	154.55
60 - 64	513	224	229.02	472	192	245.83	985	416	236.78
65 - 69	473	163	290.18	464	145	320.00	937	308	304.22
70 - 74	389	119	326.89	282	102	276.47	671	221	303.62
75+	341	133	256.39	231	121	190.91	572	254	225.20
Total	3450	9246	37.31	3875	8900	43.54	7325	18146	40.37

## Statistics (1985-95)

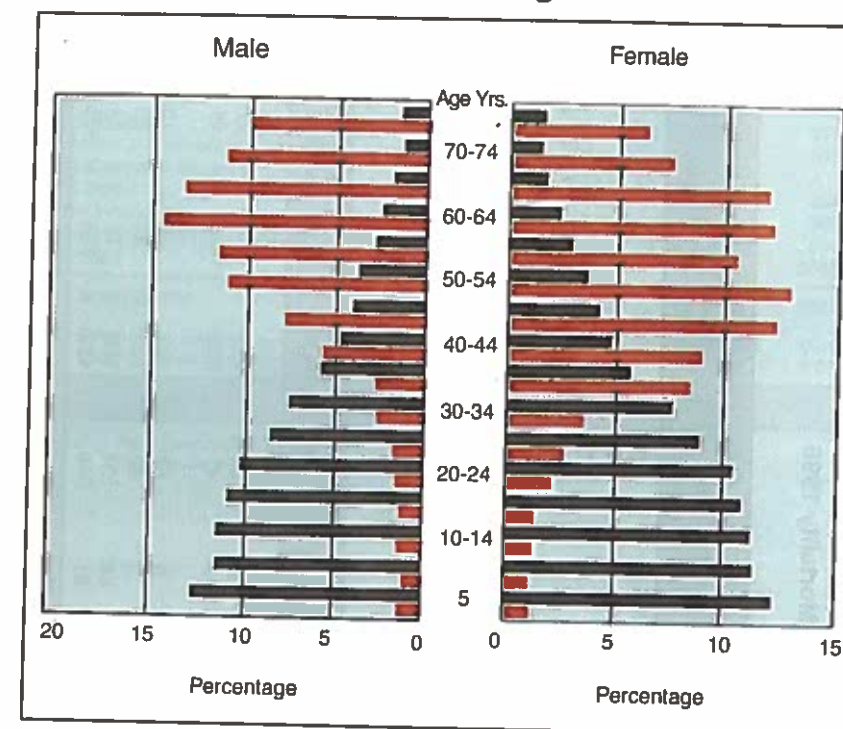
	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	2564	2448	5012	2979	3084	6063	3450	3875	7325
Incidence	31.7	31.5	31.6	34.4	37	35.7	37.31	43.54	40.37

Incidence		Male	Female	Total
Crude		37.31	43.54	40.37
Adjusted to World Population		43.37	58.58	51.06
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries		37.22	49.25	43.19
Estimated Life Time Risk		4.78%	6.03%	5.38%
Age	Mean	57	53	55
	Median	60	54	57
	Mode	65	65	65

Sources: Dept. of Census & Statistics, Registrar General's Dept.,  
World Health Organization.

Note: 1. Sri Lanka Mid year Population 1995 (DCS + RAD)  
2. World Standard Population 1995 (Who )

## Cancer Vs Age



■ - Percentage  
■ - Cancer Incidence

## Cancer Mortality 1996

## Mortality 1996 by Age

Age	Cancer Deaths	Total Deaths	Total Population ('000)	% Cancer of Total Deaths	Age Specific Cancer	Death Rate General
0 - 4	76	2002	2292	3.80	0.03	0.87
5 - 14	136	1043	4164	13.04	0.03	0.25
15 - 24	151	1184	3865	12.75	0.04	0.31
25 - 44	808	6496	4863	12.44	0.17	1.34
45 - 64	2837	19347	2360	14.66	1.20	8.20
65 - 74	1534	13522	536	11.34	2.86	25.23
75+	739	10816	256	6.83	2.89	42.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>6281</b>	<b>54410</b>	<b>18336</b>	<b>11.54</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>2.97</b>

\*-Deaths excluding Accidents, Suicides, Homicides, Poisoning etc.

## Cancer Deaths 1996 By Broad field of Disease and Age

Primary Site (Broad)	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75 +	Total
Oral	1	4	2	26	199	137	67	436
Digestive organs	7	1	5	108	453	276	127	977
Respiratory & Intrathoracic Org.	4	1	6	47	285	138	64	543
Bones, Connective tissues + Skin & Breast	1	4	3	62	130	38	16	254
Genito Urinary Org.	1	3	6	62	172	84	60	388
Lymphatic & Hemotopoietic tissues	42	85	68	134	159	75	31	594
Unspecified	20	38	61	369	1439	788	374	3089
<b>Total Cancer Deaths</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>2837</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>6281</b>

## Cancer Deaths 1996 By Broad field of Disease and Sex

Primary Site (Broad)	Male	Age Female	Total
Oral	299	137	436
Digestive organs	497	480	977
Respiratory & Intrathoracic Org.	375	168	543
Bones, Connective tissues + Skin & Breast	27	227	254
Genito Urinary Org.	113	275	388
Lymphatic & Hemotopoietic tissues	373	221	594
Unspecified	1654	1435	3089
<b>Total Cancer Deaths</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>2943</b>	<b>6281</b>
Crude Death Rate: Cancer	0.36	0.33	0.34
Crude Death Rate all Diseases	3.69	2.22	2.97
<b>Cancer Deaths as a % of deaths due to all Diseases</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>14.77</b>	<b>11.54</b>

Sources: Department of Census & Statistics  
Registrar General's Department



Table 03

### New Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 1995 - Broad Categories of Disease by Sex

PRIMARY SITE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	Cases	Incidence	Cases	Incidence	Cases	Incidence
Lip Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1,016	10.99	389	4.37	1,405	7.74
Digestive System	640	6.93	630	7.08	1,270	7.00
Respiratory and intrathoracic organ	581	6.28	101	1.13	682	3.76
Bone and Articular Cartilage	46	0.50	35	0.39	81	0.45
Skin	59	0.64	43	0.48	102	0.56
Mesothelial and Soft Tissue	27	0.29	28	0.31	55	0.30
Breast	10	0.11	874	9.82	884	4.87
Female Genital Organs	-	-	1,066	11.98	1,066	6.98
Male Genital Organs	200	2.16	-	-	200	1.10
Urinary Tract	114	1.23	42	0.47	156	0.86
Eye, Brain & other parts of Central Nervous System	91	0.98	61	0.69	152	0.84
Thyroid & other Endocrine Glands	70	0.76	214	2.40	284	1.57
Ill Defined & Unspecified Sites	217	2.35	113	1.27	330	1.82
Lymphoid, Haematopoiet and Related Tissue	379	4.10	279	3.13	658	3.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>37.31</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>43.54</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>40.37</b>

Table 04

### New Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 1995 - Broad Categories of Disease by Age and Sex

Males

Category of Disease	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 < =	Total
Lip Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1		4	2	5	5	7	20	45	73	126	130	171	154	128	145	1016
Bone and Articular Cartilage	3		5	5	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	1	2	4	46
Digestive system	3			1	1	5	13	16	39	54	84	73	93	91	72	69	614
Respiratory and Intrathoracic Organs	2		1	1	3	3	6	10	28	62	85	78	106	94	63	39	581
Skin		2		1			1	1	3	7	7	4	9	11	6	7	59
Mesothelial and Soft Tissue	1			2	2	3	2	1	4		4	1	5	1	1		27
Breast				1					3	2	1		1		1	1	10
Male Genital Organs	1			3	5	5	10	10	8	10	12	14	26	30	39	27	200
Urinary Tract	10	4			4		3	1	3	7	5	14	19	23	14	7	114
Eye, Brain & Other Parts of Central Nervous System		8	5	5	6	1	11	8	12	9	4	7	4	4	4	3	91
Thyroid & Other Endocrine Glands					4	5	11	4	7	6	5	6	6	5	8	3	70
Ill Defined & Unspecified Sites	3	5	10	4	1	8	7	3	15	17	21	28	37	27	15	16	217
Lymphoid, Haematopoietic and Related Tissue	24	20	20	22	22	20	17	16	24	22	29	38	30	31	30	14	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>3424</b>



## New Cancer Cases Diagnosed in 1995 - Broad Categories of Disease by Age and Sex

## Females

Category of Disease	<5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 >=	Total
Lip Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	1	1	3	8	5	6	12	15	34	45	47	56	63	48	44	389
Bone and Articular Cartilage	3	2	7	4	1	2	5	2	1	1	2		1	2		2	35
Digestive system	3	3		1	5	5	13	27	33	58	88	78	103	104	56	53	630
Respiratory and Intrathoracic Organs				1	1		3	5	7	12	7	13	11	22	10	9	101
Skin			2				1		1	2	8	6	7	5	5	6	43
Mesothelial and Soft Tissue	1		1		1	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	6	2	1	1	28
Breast				3	3	21	31	84	141	150	130	87	78	76	37	33	874
Female Genital Organs	3	1	5	8	20	21	21	78	89	156	148	120	141	132	68	55	1066
Urinary Tract	8	5		1		1		1	2	1	3	3	6	3	4	4	42
Eye, Brain & Other Parts of Central Nervous System	4	5	8	3	3	5	7	4	4	7	5		2	3		1	61
Thyroid & Other Endocrine Glands		1	1	6	17	17	21	17	18	17	23	12	20	16	18	10	214
Ill Defined & Unspecified Sites	5	6	2	2		3	4	4	6	13	13	13	12	14	11	5	113
Lymphoid, Haematopoietic and Related Tissue	10	14	13	14	12	12	15	23	18	24	23	18	29	22	24	8	279
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>3875</b>

Table 05

## Cancer Incidence - 1995: Broad Categories of Disease by Ethnicity

PRIMARY SITE	ETHNICITY										TOTAL	
	SINHALA		TAMIL		MOOR		BURGHER		OTHER			
	Cases	Incidence IR(ETH)	Cases	Incidence IR(ETH)	Cases	Incidence IR(ETH)	Cases	Incidence IR(ETH)	Cases	Incidence IR(ETH)	Cases	Incidence IR(ETH)
Lip Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1085	8.1	241	7.5	72	5.1	7	15.5			1405	7.7
Bone and Articular Cartilage	69	0.5	9	0.3	3	0.2					81	0.4
Digestive system	1051	7.8	152	4.7	60	4.3	6	13.2	1	1.8	1270	7.00
Respiratory and Intrathoracic Organs	547	4.1	69	2.1	62	4.4	4	8.8			682	3.8
Skin	84	0.6	8	0.2	10	0.7					102	0.6
Mesothelial and Soft Tissue	44	0.3	5	0.2	6	0.4					55	0.3
Breast	752	5.6	71	2.2	58	4.1	2	4.4	1	1.8	884	4.9
Female Genital Organs	910	6.8	102	3.2	52	3.7	2	4.4			1066	5.9
Male Genital Organs	176	1.3	18	0.6	6	0.4					200	1.1
Urinary Tract	130	1.0	12	0.4	12	0.9	1	2.2	1	1.8	156	0.9
Eye, Brain & Other Parts of Central Nervous System	124	0.9	19	0.6	9	0.6					152	0.8
Thyroid & Other Endocrine Glands	255	1.9	10	0.3	18	1.3	1	2.2			284	1.6
Ill Defined & Unspecified Sites	273	2.0	38	1.2	19	1.4					330	1.8
Lymphoid, Haematopoietic and Related Tissue	550	4.1	61	1.9	46	3.3	1	2.2			658	3.6
Total	6050	45.1	815	25.2	433	31.0	24	53.0	3	5.3	7325	40.4
Percentage	82.59		11.13		5.91		0.33		0.04		100.00	
Total in Population (*000)		13413		3232		1399		45		56		18146

Incidence IR (ETH) indicates the incidence rates calculated on the basis of ethnic composition of Sri Lanka population

Table 06

## LIP ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX ICD: C 0 - 6, C 9 - 14

	Male	Female	Total
Incidence			
Crude	10.99	4.38	7.75
Adjusted to World Population	12.98	6.38	10.27
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	10.84	5.07	8.31
Estimated Life Time Risk	1.46%	0.62%	1.06%
Median Age	61	60	

Primary Site	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
LIP ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX*						
Lip	99	28	0.42	0.29	60	60
Tongue	51	15	0.55	0.17	61	56
Tongue Unsp	173	57	1.87	0.64	59	60
Gum	71	40	0.77	0.45	63	61
Floor of the Mouth	42	11	0.45	0.12	57	60
Palate	54	19	0.51	0.20	62	65
Mouth Unsp	337	140	3.64	1.57	65	60
Tonsil	42	14	0.45	0.16	58	58
Oropharynx	50	7	0.54	0.08	65	56
Nasopharynx	25	14	0.27	0.16	50	39
Pyriiform Sinus	63	16	0.68	0.18	63	55
Hypopharynx	28	20	0.30	0.22	62	64
Other & Ill Defined Sites	41	10	0.44	0.11	58	59

## Statistics

LIP ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	1028	295	1323	1028	375	1403	1016	389	1405
Crude Incidence Rate	12.7	3.8	8.3	11.9	4.5	8.2	10.9	4.4	7.7

## LIP ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX

Site	AGE																Total
	<5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 >	
Lip																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	
Tongue																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	
Tongue Unsp																	
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Female																	
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Gum																	
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Total																	
Mouth Unsp																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	



Site	AGE																
	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 > =	Total
Tonsil																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	
Oropharynx																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	
Nasopharynx																	
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Pyrimiform Sinus																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	
Hypopharynx																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	
Other & Illi Defined Sites in the Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx																	
Male																	
Female																	
Total																	

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

ICD: C 7-8, C15 - 26

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	6.64	6.90	6.77
Adjusted to World Population	7.15	9.28	8.18
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	6.04	7.5	6.74
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.81%	1.01%	0.91%
Median Age	60	60	

	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM						
	MALE FEMALE					
Oesophagus	286	404	3.50	4.92	62	60
Stomach	80	32	0.87	0.36	56	51
Small Intestine	10	7	0.11	0.08	55	65
Colon	62	46	0.67	0.52	58	50
Rectosigmoid Junction	11	5	0.12	0.06	66	65
Rectum	75	62	0.81	0.70	56	62
Anus and Anal Canal	23	9	0.25	0.10	63	59
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Ducts	38	19	0.41	0.21	61	50
Gallbladder	8	12	0.09	0.13	58	61
Other and Unsp Parts of Biliary Tract	4	1	0.04	0.01	60	62
Pancreas	17	16	0.18	0.18	49	59
Parotid Gland	17	14	0.18	0.16	55	56
Other & Unsp Major Salivary Gland	9	2	0.10	0.02	56	57

## Statistics

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	381	368	749	492	448	940	640	630	1270
Crude Incidence Rate	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.93	7.08	7.00

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Site	AGE																Total
	<5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 >=	
Oesophagus																	
Male						1	3	3	10	31	34	33	46	44	36	45	286
Female	1						1	13	25	32	56	58	73	66	42	37	404
Total	1					1	4	16	35	63	90	91	119	110	78	82	690
Stomach																	
Male							3	2	8	4	17	10	17	10	7	2	80
Female					1		2	1	1	6	9	3	5	2	1	1	32
Total					1		5	3	9	10	26	13	22	12	8	3	112
Small Intestine																	
Male						1	1	1	1		1	2		2	2		10
Female					1							1		5		7	7
Total					1	1	1	1	1		1	3		7	2		17
Colon																	
Male							4	4	6	7	6	9	5	11	6	4	62
Female						4	3	7	1	8	9	2	2	6	1	3	46
Total						4	7	11	7	15	15	11	7	17	7	7	108
Rectosigmoid Junction																	
Male					1					1		1	1	2	2	3	11
Female												1	1	3		5	5
Total					1					1		2	2	5	2	3	16
Rectum																	
Male				1			1	5	9	3	13	9	11	7	11	5	75
Female					1	1	2	2	3	5	7	2	14	9	6	10	62
Total				1	1	1	3	7	12	8	20	11	25	16	17	15	137

Site	AGE															Total
	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	
Anus and Anal Canal																
Male							1	1		2	3	2	5	4	3	23
Female											1	1	1	3	1	9
Total							1	1		3	4	3	5	7	3	32
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Ducts																
Male	3							1	3	1	5	5	6	6	4	4
Female								1	1	4	3	2	1	3	1	19
Total	6							2	4	5	8	7	7	9	5	4
Gallbladder																
Male							1			1	2		1	2	1	8
Female								1	1	1	2	4	1	2	3	12
Total							1	1	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	20
Other and Unsp. Parts of Biliary Tract																
Male						1					1			2		4
Female													1		1	1
Total						1					1		1	2		5
Pancreas																
Male						2		1	2	4	2	2	1	1		2
Female								2	2	3	3	3	5	3		16
Total						2		3	4	4	5	5	6	4		33
Other & Ill Defined Digestive Organs																
Male														1		1
Female																
Total														1		1
Parotid Gland																
Male					1				1	1	2	1	1		5	5
Female		2		1	2		4	1	1		1	1	1	2	2	1
Total		2		1	3		4	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	7	6
Other & Unsp Major Salivary Gland																
Male							2	1		1		1	1	1	1	9
Female																2
Total							2	1		2		1	1	2	1	11

Table 08

# **RESPIRATORY AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS** ICD: C 30-39

	Male	Female	Total
Incidence			
Crude	6.28	1.14	3.76
Adjusted to World Population	7.42	1.65	4.90
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	6.30	1.33	4.05
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.92%	0.18%	0.57%
Median Age	60	60	

RESPIRATORY AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Nasal Cavity and Middle Ear	10	3	0.11	0.03	50	68
Accessory Sinuses	17	7	0.18	0.08	56	70
Larynx	220	28	2.37	0.31	61	61
Trachea	1	1	0.01	0.01	70	64
Bronchus and Lung	330	60	3.57	0.67	59	58
Thymus	1	1	0.01	0.01	27	45
Heart Mediastinum and Pleura	2	1	0.02	0.01	69	49

## **Statistics**

RESPIRATORY AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	295	63	358	472	109	581	581	101	682
Crude Incidence Rate	3.6	0.8	2.3	5.4	1.3	3.4	6.3	1.1	3.8

## **RESPIRATORY AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS**

Site	AGE												Total
Nasal Cavity and Middle Ear													
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	10	3	13	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	10
Accessory Sinuses													
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	17	7	24	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	17
Larynx													
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	220	28	248	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	220
Trachea													
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Bronchus and Lung													
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	330	60	390	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	330
Thymus													
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Heart, Mediastinum and Pleura													
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3



## BONE AND ARTICULAR CARTILAGE

ICD: C 40-41

Table 09

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Incidence</b>			
Crude	0.50	0.39	0.45
Adjusted to World Population	0.53	0.42	0.48
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	0.49	0.40	0.45
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.04%	0.03%	0.04%
Median Age	40	25	

BONE AND ARTICULAR CARTILAGE	Cases		Incidence		Median Age	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Limbs	26	22	0.28	0.25	27	30
Other and Unsp sites	20	13	0.22	0.15	51	18

## Statistics

BONE AND ARTICULAR CARTILAGE	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	48	43	91	61	43	104	46	35	81
Crude Incidence Rate	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5

## BONE AND ARTICULAR CARTILAGE

Site	AGE																Total
	<5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 <=	
<b>Bone and Articular Cartilage of Limbs</b>																	
Male																	26
Female																	22
Total																	48
<b>Bone and Articular Cartilage of Other and Unsp sites</b>																	
Male																	20
Female																	13
Total																	33



Table 10

## SKIN

ICD: C.43 - 44

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	0.64	0.48	0.56
Adjusted to World Population	0.75	0.70	0.73
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	0.64	0.55	0.60
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.09%	0.07%	0.08%
Median Age	60	60	

SKIN	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Skin	12	6	0.13	0.07	56	64
Skin Other	47	37	0.48	0.35	61	60

## Statistics

SKIN	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	62	32	94	69	29	98	59	43	102
Crude Incidence Rate	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6

SKIN	Site	AGE											
		<5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59
Skin	Male				1						2	2	2
	Female									1	2	1	3
	Total				1					1	2	2	5
Skin Other	Male		2					1	1	2	5	5	9
	Female							1	2	2	2	7	6
	Total		2					2	3	4	7	12	15
Total	Male												
	Female												
	Total												

Table 11

## MESOTHELIAL AND SOFT TISSUE

ICD: C 45 - 49

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	0.29	0.31	0.30
Adjusted to World Population	0.32	0.40	0.35
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	0.30	0.35	0.32
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Median Age	43	55	

MESOTHELIAL AND SOFT TISSUE	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Kaposi Sarcoma	1	1	0.01	0.01	60	56
Peripheral Nerves and Automatic Nerves System	1	1	0.01	0.01	31	4
Retroperitoneum and Peritoneum	2	4	0.02	0.04	40	55
Other Connective Soft Tissue	23	22	0.25	0.25	43	57

## Statistics

MESOTHELIAL AND SOFT TISSUE	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	32	18	50	17	6	23	27	28	55
Crude Incidence Rate	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3

## MESOTHELIAL AND SOFT TISSUE

Site	Age	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 > =	Total
<b>Kaposi Sarcoma</b>																		
Male														1				1
Female																		1
Total														1				2
<b>Peripheral Nerves and Automatic Nerves System</b>																		
Male								1										1
Female																		1
Total								1										2
<b>Retroperitoneum and Peritoneum</b>																		
Male							1											2
Female																		4
Total							1											6
<b>Other Connective Soft Tissue</b>																		
Male					2	2	2	1	1	4		3	1	4	1	1	1	23
Female					1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	6	2	1	1	22
Total					3	4	4	2	2	6	1	6	2	10	3	2	2	45

Table 12

## BREAST

ICD: C 50

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Incidence</b>			
Crude	0.11	9.83	4.87
Adjusted to World Population	0.13	12.82	6.02
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	0.11	11.07	5.27
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.01%	1.35%	0.65%
Median Age	47	50	

BREAST	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Breast	10	874	0.11	9.82	47	50

## Statistics

BREAST	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	8	531	539	14	640	654	10	874	884
Crude Incidence Rate	0.1	6.8	3.4	0.1	7.7	3.8	0.1	9.8	4.9

## BREAST

Age	Site		
	Male	Female	Total
<5			
5-9			
10-14			
15-19	1	3	4
20-24	3	21	24
25-29	31	84	115
30-34	31	84	115
35-39	3	141	144
40-44	2	150	152
45-49	1	130	131
50-54		87	87
55-59		78	78
60-64		76	76
65-69		37	37
70-74		33	33
75 >=		1	1
Total		874	884



Table 13

## FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS

ICD: C 51 - 58

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude		11.99	5.88
Adjusted to World Population		18.16	7.37
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries		13.58	6.31
Estimated Life Time Risk		1.75%	0.83%
Median Age		54	

FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Vulva		17		0.19		72
Vagina		32		0.36		60
Cervix Uteri		588		6.61		55
Corpus Uteri		66		0.74		53
Uterus, Part Unsp		23		0.26		49
Ovary		326		3.66		53
Other and unspecified Female Genital Organs		4		0.04		59
Placenta		10		0.11		31

## Statistics

FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases		708	708		849	849		1066	1066
Crude Incidence Rate		9.1	4.5		10.1	5.0		12.0	5.9

## FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS

Site	Age	5 >	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 <=	Total
Vulva Female																		17
Vagina Female																		32
Cervix Uteri Female	1																	588
Corpus Uteri Female																		66
Uterus, Part Unsp Female																		23
Ovary Female																		326
Other and Unspecified Female Genital Organs Female																		4
Placenta Female																		10

Table 14

## MALE GENITAL ORGANS

ICD: C 60 -63

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	2.16		1.10
Adjusted to World Population	2.54		1.46
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	2.14		0.18
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.24%		0.13%
Median Age	64		

MALE GENITAL ORGANS	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Penis	65		0.70		56	
Prostate	96		1.04		70	
Testis	37		0.40		35	
Other and Unspecified						
Male Genital Organs	2		0.02		47	

## Statistics

MALE GENITAL ORGANS	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	111		111	103		103	200		200
Crude Incidence Rate	1.4		0.7	1.2		0.6	2.2		1.1

## MALE GENITAL ORGANS

Site	Age	Penis Male	Prostate Male	Testis Male	Other and Unspecified Male Genital Organs Male
Total		65	96	37	2
> 75		6	19	1	1
70 - 74		6	30	3	
65 - 69		8	21	1	
60 - 64		9	15	2	
55 - 59		8	6		
50 - 54		7	4	1	
45 - 49		7	1	2	
40 - 44		5		3	
35 - 39		4		6	
30 - 34		4		6	
25 - 29				5	
20 - 24				5	
15 - 19		1		1	1
10 - 14					
5 - 9					
< 5				1	

## URINARY TRACT

ICD: C 64-68

Table 15

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	1.23	0.47	0.86
Adjusted to World Population	1.43	0.61	1.08
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	1.24	0.52	0.92
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.17	0.05	0.11
Median Age	62	53	

URINARY TRACT	Cases		Incidence		Median Age(Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Kidney, except Renal Pelvis	32	20	0.35	0.22	48	22
Ureter	7	3	0.08	0.03	4	4
Bladder	75	18	0.80	0.20	63	63
Other and Unspecified Urinary Organs		1		0.01		76

## Statistics

URINARY TRACT	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	67	16	83	78	37	115	114	42	156
Crude Incidence Rate	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.9

## URINARY TRACT

Site	Age													Total		
	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64		65 - 69	70 - 74
Kidney, except Renal Pelvis																
Male	5	1			2		2	2	5	1	1	3	1	7	3	32
Female	5	4		1		1	1	1	1			2	1	2	1	20
Total	10	5		1	2	1	2	1	3	6	1	5	2	9	4	52
Ureter																
Male	4	2			1											7
Female	2										1					3
Total	6	2			1						1					10
Bladder																
Male	1	1			1		1	1	2	4	4	11	18	16	11	7
Female	1	1						1	1		2	1	5	1	3	18
Total	2	2			1		1	1	2	2	6	12	23	17	14	93
Other and Unspecified Urinary Organs																
Male																1
Female																1
Total																1



Table 16

**EYE, BRAIN & OTHER PARTS OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**  
ICD: C 70-72

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	0.98	0.69	0.84
Adjusted to World Population	1.09	0.73	0.93
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	1.02	0.71	0.87
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.09%	0.06%	0.08%
Median Age	40	30	

EYE, BRAIN & OTHER PARTS OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Eye and Adnexa	3	2	0.03	0.02	53	2
Meninges	3		0.03		49	
Brain	80	54	0.87	0.61	38	32
Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves and Other Parts of Central Nervous	5	5	0.05	0.06	60	26

## Statistics

EYE, BRAIN & OTHER PARTS OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	45	33	78	83	41	124	91	61	152
Crude Incidence Rate	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8

## EYE, BRAIN &amp; OTHER PARTS OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Site	Age												Total
Eye and Adnexa													
Male													3
Female													2
Total													5
Meninges													
Male													3
Female													3
Total													
Brain													
Male													80
Female													54
Total													134
Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves and Other Parts of Central Nervous Sys.													
Male													5
Female													5
Total													10

Table 17

# THYROID & OTHER ENDOCRINE GLANDS ICD: C 73 - 75

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	0.76	2.41	1.57
Adjusted to World Population	0.86	3.04	1.87
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	0.78	2.64	1.68
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.08%	0.27%	0.17%
Median Age	47	47	

THYROID & OTHER ENDOCRINE GLANDS	Cases		Incidence		Median Age (Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Thyroid Gland	66	211	0.71	2.37	45	47
Adrenal Gland	2	1	0.02	0.01	62	39
Other Endocrine Glands and Related Structures	2	2	0.02	0.02	52	71

## Statistics

THYROID & OTHER ENDOCRINE GLANDS	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	43	106	149	64	165	229	70	214	284
Crude Incidence Rate	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.3	0.8	2.4	1.6

## THYROID & OTHER ENDOCRINE GLANDS

THYROID & OTHER ENDOCRINE GLANDS																	
Site	Age																
	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 > =	Total
Thyroid Gland																	
Male					4	5	11	4	7	6	2	6	6	5	7	3	66
Female	1	1	1	6	17	17	21	16	18	17	23	12	20	15	17	10	211
Total	1	1	1	6	21	22	32	20	25	23	25	18	26	20	24	13	277
Adrenal Gland											1				1		2
Male																	1
Female								1							1		1
Total								1			1						3
Other Endocrine Glands and Related Structures																	
Male											2			1	1		2
Female																	2
Total											2			1	1		4



Table 18

## LYMPHOID, HAEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE ICD: C 81-96

Incidence	Male	Female	Total
Crude	4.10	3.14	3.63
Adjusted to World Population	4.48	3.88	4.21
Adjusted to Population in Developing Countries	4.21	3.43	3.79
Estimated Life Time Risk	0.42%	0.35%	0.39%
Median Age	45	47	

LYMPHOID, HAEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE	Cases		Incidence		Median Age(Yr)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Hodgkin's Disease	42	17	0.45	0.19	27	39
Follicular Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma	4	5	0.04	0.06	31	60
Diffuse Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma	10	6	0.11	0.07	53	55
Peripheral and Cutaneous T-cell Lymphomas	3	1	0.03	0.01	47	53
Other & Unspecified types of Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma	100	56	1.08	0.63	52	54
Multiple Myeloma	52	50	0.56	0.56	62	59
Lymphoid Leukaemia	60	45	0.65	0.51	30	21
Myeloid Leukaemia	105	94	1.14	1.06	33	35
Monocytic Leukaemia		2		0.02		42
Leukaemias of Unspecified Cell Types	1	1	0.01	0.01	54	49
Other & Unspecified Lymphoid, Haematopoietic and Related Tissues	2	2	0.02	0.02	61	63

## Statistics

LYMPHOID, HAEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE	1985			1990			1995		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cases	196	117	313	337	234	571	379	279	658
Crude Incidence Rate	2.4	1.5	2.0	3.9	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.6

## LYMPHOID, HAEMATOPOIETIC AND RELATED TISSUE

Site	Age	75 >	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	10-14	5-9	<5	Total
Hodgkin's Disease																		
Male	1	3	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	1	1	42
Female	1	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	17
Total	2	5	7	10	10	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	2	2	59
Follicular Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma																		
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9
Diffuse Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma																		
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Peripheral and Cutaneous T-cell Lymphomas																		
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Other & Unspecified types of Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma																		
Male	1	2	3	4	7	4	4	4	4	5	5	7	12	15	13	8	14	100
Female	1	2	3	5	8	4	4	4	3	7	7	12	15	13	15	10	20	56
Total	2	4	6	9	12	8	8	8	7	12	12	19	29	28	28	18	34	156
Multiple Myeloma																		
Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52
Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	102
Lymphoid Leukaemia																		
Male	5	5	1	4	7	8	5	4	3	4	5	6	10	11	8	4	2	60
Female	3	4	7	7	5	2	1	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	45
Total	8	9	8	11	12	10	6	8	7	5	7	7	21	22	9	5	3	105

Site	Age																Total
	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 < =	
Myeloid Leukaemia																	
Male	16	10	10	5	4	4	5	6	6	6	3	9	8	4	5	4	105
Female	6	10	6	4	6	6	6	8	4	10	3	3	10	2	7	3	94
Total	22	20	16	9	10	10	11	14	10	16	6	12	18	6	12	7	199
Monocytic Leukaemia																	
Male																	
Female							1			1							2
Total							1			1							2
Leukaemias of Unspecified Cell Types																	
Male											1						1
Female										1							1
Total										1	1						2
Other & Unspecified Lymphoid, Haematopoietic and Related Tissues																	
Male												1		1			2
Female												1		1			2
Total												2		2			4

Table 19

## ILL DEFINED &amp; UNSPECIFIED SITES

C76-80

Site	Age																Total
	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 < =	
Malignant Neoplasm of Other and Ill-defined Sites																	
Male	2	1	6	1		3	2	1	2	4	5	5	8	7	3	7	57
Female	5	2	1	1		1	1	1	1	3	4	3	4	4	4		35
Total	7	3	7	2		4	3	2	3	7	9	8	12	11	7	7	92
Secondary and Unspecified Malignant Neoplasm of Lymph Nodes																	
Male	1	4	4	2	1	2			7	4		4	4	3	3	2	41
Female		4	1	1			1	2		2	2	1	1	2	3	2	22
Total	1	8	5	3	1	2	1	2	7	6	2	5	5	5	6	4	63
Secondary Malignant Neoplasm of Respiratory and Digestive Organs																	
Male						1		1	1	4	6	5	5	1	3	2	29
Female							2	1	2		3	2	1	2		2	15
Total						1	2	2	3	4	9	7	6	3	3	4	44
Secondary Neoplasm of Other Sites																	
Male				1			1			1	3	4	8	2	1		21
Female										3		2	1				6
Total				1			1			4	3	6	9	2	1		27
Without Specification of Site																	
Male						2	4	1	5	4	7	10	12	14	5	5	69
Female						2		3	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	1	35
Total						4	4	1	8	9	11	15	17	20	9	6	104

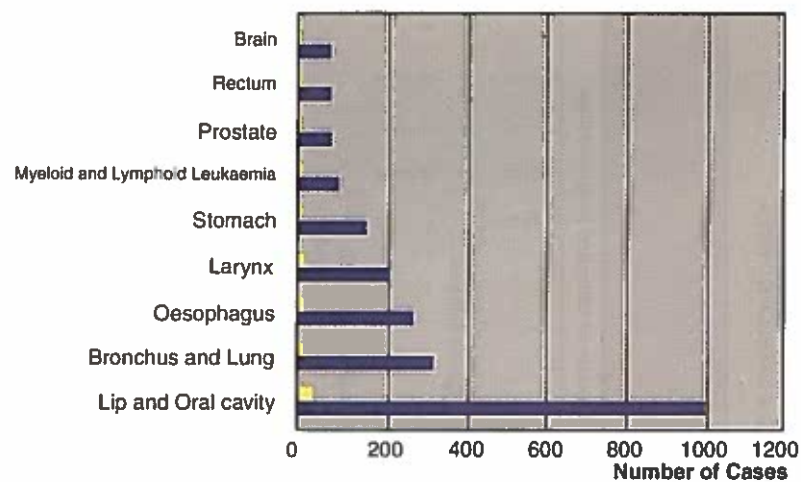
Table 20

### LEADING CANCER SITES 1995

#### Leading Cancer Sites: Male

Site	No. of Cases	Percentage
Lip and Oral Cavity	1016	29.45
Bronchus and Lung	330	9.57
Oesophagus	286	8.29
Larynx	220	6.38
Myeloid and Lymphoid Leukaemia	165	4.78
Prostate	96	2.78
Stomach	80	2.32
Brain	80	2.32
Rectum	75	2.17
All Other Sites		31.94

#### Leading Sites: Male

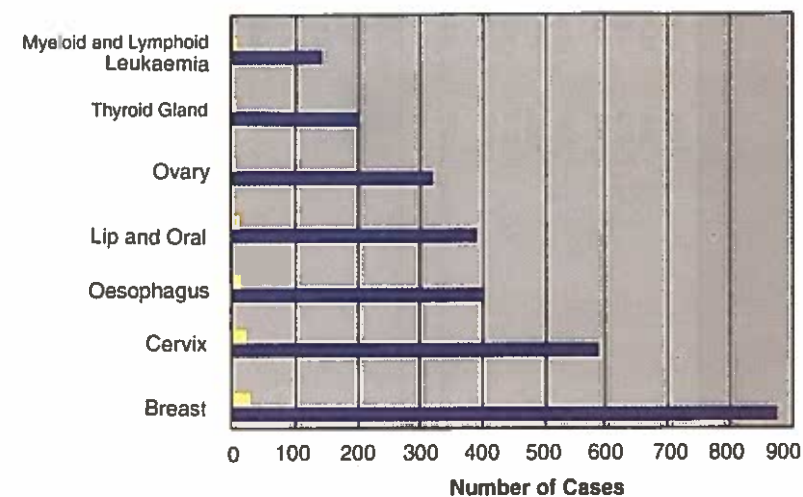


### LEADING CANCER SITES 1995

#### Leading Cancer Sites: Female

Site	No. of Cases	Percentage
Breast	874	22.55
Cervix	588	15.17
Oesophagus	404	10.48
Lip and Oral Cavity	389	10.04
Ovary	326	8.41
Thyroid Gland	211	5.44
Myeloid and Lymphoid Leukaemia	139	3.59
All Other Sites		24.31

#### Leading Sites: Female





## GEOGRAPHY : CANCER INCIDENCE 1995

Table 21

Province/District	Male		Female		Total		Mid Year Population ('000)	Incidence
	No. of Cases	Percentage	No. of Cases	Percentage	No. of Cases	Percentage		
<b>Western Province</b>	1265	36.67%	1569	40.49%	2834	38.69%	4662	60.79
Colombo	806	23.36%	1047	27.02%	1853	25.30%	2097	88.36
Gampaha	273	7.91%	324	8.36%	597	8.15%	1587	37.62
Kalutara	186	5.39%	198	5.11%	384	5.24%	978	39.26
<b>Southern Province</b>	567	16.43%	629	16.23%	1196	16.33%	2369	50.49
Galle	302	8.75%	335	8.65%	637	8.70%	999	63.76
Matara	176	5.10%	196	5.06%	372	5.08%	826	45.04
Hambantota	89	2.58%	98	2.53%	187	2.55%	544	34.38
<b>Uva Province</b>	129	3.74%	150	3.87%	279	3.81%	1127	24.76
Monaragala	26	0.75%	32	0.83%	58	0.79%	379	15.30
Badulla	103	2.99%	118	3.05%	221	3.02%	748	29.55
<b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>	318	9.22%	328	8.46%	646	8.82%	1757	36.77
Ratnapura	174	5.04%	205	5.29%	379	5.17%	988	38.36
Kegalle	144	4.17%	123	3.17%	267	3.65%	769	34.72
<b>Central Province</b>	529	15.33%	564	14.55%	1093	14.92%	2282	47.90
Kandy	373	10.81%	392	10.12%	765	10.44%	1298	58.94
Nuwara-Eliya	82	2.38%	95	2.45%	177	2.42%	440	40.23
Matale	74	2.14%	77	1.99%	151	2.06%	544	27.76
<b>North-Western Province</b>	280	8.12%	260	6.71%	540	7.37%	2138	25.26
Kurunegala	200	5.80%	181	4.67%	381	5.20%	1500	25.40
Puttalam	80	2.32%	79	2.04%	159	2.17%	638	24.92
<b>North-Central Province</b>	159	4.61%	172	4.44%	331	4.52%	1107	29.90
Anuradhapura	98	2.84%	112	2.89%	210	2.87%	767	27.38
Polonnaruwa	61	1.77%	60	1.55%	121	1.65%	340	35.59

Province/District	Male		Female		Total		Mid Year Population ('000)	Incidence
	No. of Cases	Percentage	No. of Cases	Percentage	No. of Cases	Percentage		
<b>Eastern Province</b>	144	4.17%	119	3.07%	263	3.59%	1326	19.83
Trincomalee	30	0.87%	25	0.65%	55	0.75%	336	16.37
Batticaloa	61	1.77%	37	0.95%	98	1.34%	453	21.63
Ampara	53	1.54%	57	1.47%	110	1.50%	537	20.48
<b>Northern Province</b>	59	1.71%	84	2.17%	143	1.95%	1378	10.38
Vavuniya	16	0.46%	29	0.75%	45	0.61%	121	37.19
Mullaitivu			3	0.08%	3	0.04%	102	2.94
Kilinochchi	5	0.14%	5	0.13%	10	0.14%	116	8.62
Mannar	4	0.12%	9	0.23%	13	0.18%	134	9.70
Jaffna	34	0.99%	38	0.98%	72	0.98%	905	7.96
<b>Total</b>	3450	100.00%	3875	100.00%	7325	100.00%	18146	40.47

Note: Provisional Estimated Mid Year Population based on the "Demographic Survey 1994", Department of Census and Statistics.

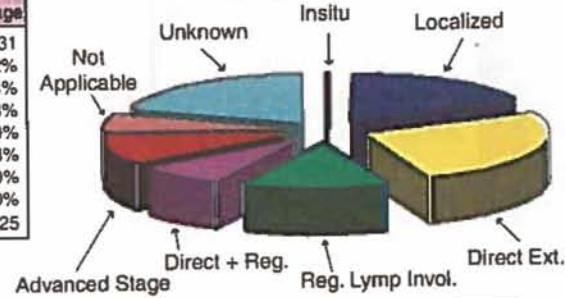


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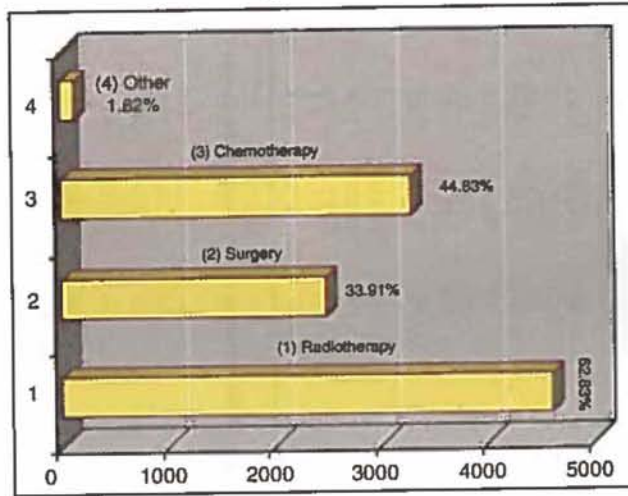
## TREATMENT AND CLINICAL STAGE 1995

## CLINICAL STAGE OF TUMOUR BEFORE TREATMENT

Stage	No.	Percentage
Insitu	31	18.02%
Localized	1320	25.94%
Direc Ext.	1900	13.23%
Reg Lymph Invol.	969	7.60%
Direct + Reg	557	9.88%
Advanced Stages	724	5.80%
Not Applicable	425	19.10%
Un Known	1399	
Total	7325	



## TREATMENT



Method of Treatment	No.	Percentage
(1) Radiotherapy	4602	62.83%
(2) Surgery	2484	33.91%
(3) Chemotherapy	3284	44.83%
(4) Other	133	1.82%
<b>Combined Treatments</b>		
(1) + (2)	889	12.14%
(1) + (3)	1098	14.99%
(2) + (3)	589	8.04%
(1) + (2) + (3)	671	9.16%

Table 23

## Estimated Cancer Survival Probabilities \*\*

Level	Deaths	Censored	Period of Survival (Months)					
			12	24	36	48	60	
Sex								
	Male	3193	257					
	Female	3680	215					
	Total	6853	472					
Age and Sex								
0-14								
	Male	221	27					
	Female							
	Male			0.88	0.82	0.79	0.79	0.79
	Female			0.94	0.88	0.79	0.79	0.72
15-29								
	Male	333	39					
	Female							
	Male			0.87	0.78	0.69	0.69	0.69
	Female			0.93	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.58
30-44								
	Male	1028	76					
	Female							
	Male			0.88	0.82	0.80	0.68	0.68
	Female			0.95	0.90	0.90	0.85	0.85
45-59								
	Male	2264	172					
	Female							
	Male			0.88	0.84	0.82	0.77	0.77
	Female			0.95	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.71
60+								
	Male	3007	158					
	Female							
	Male			0.91	0.87	0.82	0.82	0.82
	Female			0.95	0.94	0.91	0.86	0.86

Level	Censored	Deaths	Period of Survival (Months)				
			12	24	36	48	60
Ethnicity and Sex							
Sinhala	5664	386					
Male			0.89	0.85	0.81	0.79	0.79
Female			0.95	0.92	0.89	0.85	0.78
Tamil	758	57					
Male			0.91	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80
Female			0.92	0.89	0.82	0.74	0.74
Moor	406	27					
Male			0.91	0.84	0.84	0.70	0.70
Female			0.93	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.66
Disease and Sex							
Lip Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1405	55					
Male			0.93	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.90
Female			0.96	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.60
Bone and Articular Cartilage	78	3					
Male			0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Female			1.00	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
Digestive System	1184	86					
Male			0.88	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75
Female			0.91	0.89	0.87	0.83	0.83
Respiratory and Intrathoracic Organ	623	59					
Male			0.86	0.80	0.73	0.67	0.67
Female			0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Skin	101	1					
Male			0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Female			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mesothelial and Softtissue	53	2					
Male			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Female			0.93	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81

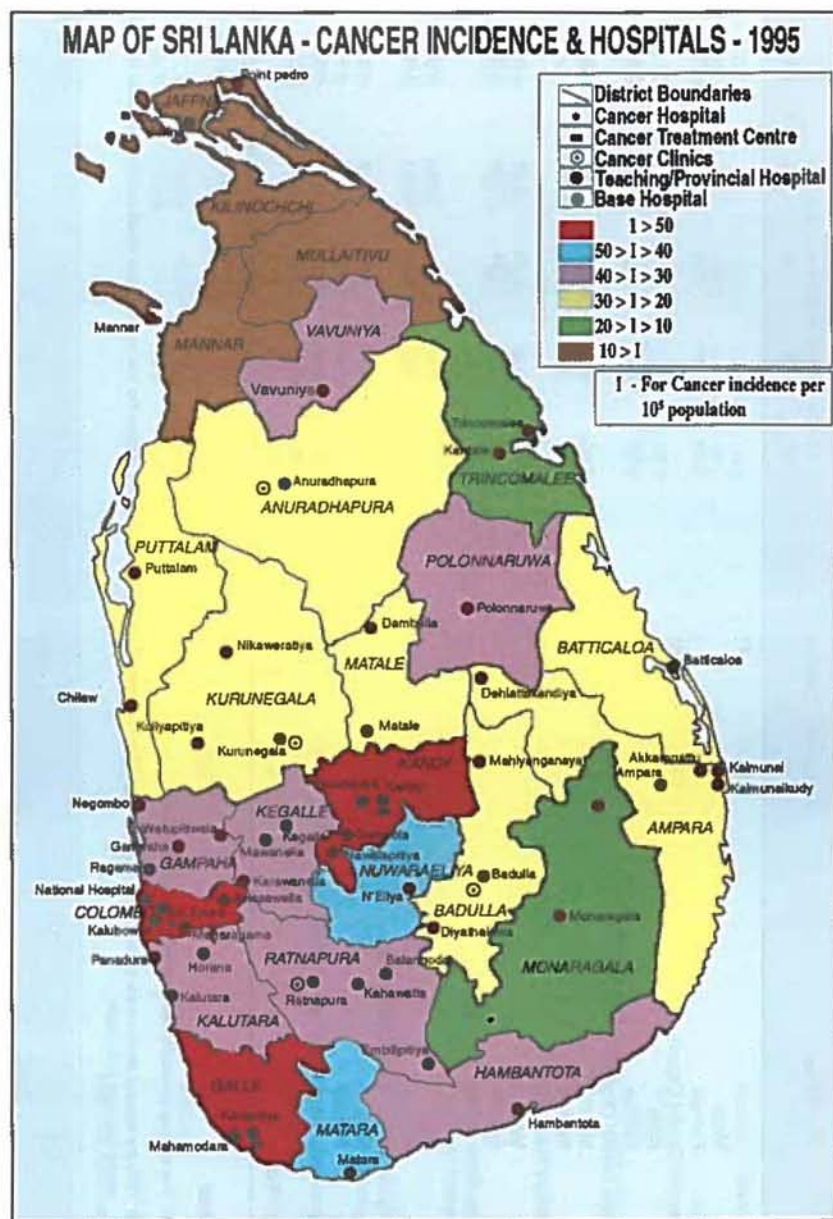
Level	Censored	Deaths	Period of Survival (Months)				
			12	24	36	48	60
Breast	843	41					
Male			0.98	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.75
Female							
Female Genital Organs	1005	61	0.95	0.90	0.87	0.86	0.86
Male							
Female							
Male Genital Organs	188	12	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.87
Male							
Female							
Urinary Tract		144	12				
Male			0.87	0.87	0.76	0.62	0.62
Female			0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94
Eye, Brain & Other parts of Central Nervous System	144	8	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
Male			0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
Female							
Thyroid & Other Endocrine Glands	279	5	0.94	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88
Male			0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
Female							
Lymphoid, Haematopoiet and Related Tissue	545	113	0.80	0.65	0.60	0.58	0.58
Male			0.89	0.80	0.75	0.67	0.60
Female							
Total		6132	465				

**Note:**

(1) The survival probability based on Kaplan-Meire method.

(2) Only the hospital deaths were accounted for calculations. The actual deaths would be many folded, therefore the real survival rates would certainly be lesser than the rates indicated in this table.





## Appendix I

### GEOGRAPHY AND DEMOGRAPHY OF SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka or Ceylon as it was known for many centuries is an island located in the center of the Indian Ocean and in the vicinity of southern tip of the Indian sub continent approximately on Northern latitudes 5° to 9° and Eastern longitudes 70° to 80°.



#### Area

The island extends in the N-S direction to 445 km and maximum breadth is 225.3 km. The total land area is 65,610 km<sup>2</sup> which includes about 982 km<sup>2</sup> of inland waters. One fifth of the total land area of 6.56 million hectares is forest and forest reserves and about quarter of the land has already been used for agriculture purposes.

#### Climate

The climatic condition of Sri Lanka is effected by its proximity to the equator and the monsoons. These conditions slightly differ from hill country to low country. The mean temperature ranges from 14° C to 24° C in hill country and from 26° C to 28° C in other parts. The hill country receives sufficient rain and rest of the island maintains tropical climate with less than 200 cm of annual rainfall.

#### Population

According to the last census held in 1981, the reported population was 14.85 million and this comprise four major ethnic groups namely Sinhala, Tamil, Moor and Burgher by 74.5%, 18.1%, 7.1% and 0.3% respectively. The reported sex percentage in relation to female was 48.5% and the distribution of population among urban, rural and estate areas were 21.5%, 72.2% and 6.3% respectively. The estimated population for 1995 was approximately 18.14 million.

#### Economy

The country's economy has been liberalized since 1977 which resulted to expand the economic activities. Per capita income for 1995 was about US \$ 710. In formation of the GDP in 1995 Agriculture and Manufacturing sectors contributed 23.0% and 15.7% respectively while the economic growth rate was at 5.5%.

#### Vital Statistics

The Literacy Rate of Sri Lanka exceeds 90.0% and is an one of the best in the South Asia region. The last census in 1981 reported that life expectation at birth for males and females are 67.8 and 71.7 years respectively. The vital statistics in 1995 indicates that the Crude Birth and Death Rates are 18.9 and 5.8 per every 1,000 persons respectively. The Fertility Rate is about 85 per 1,000 females aged 15-49 years while the Population Growth Rate at 1.4%. The infant mortality rate for the year was about 16.5 per 1,000 population.

## Appendix II

### Statistical Terminology

#### Incidence

The term incidence is defined as the ratio of number of patients developing a particular disease and the average population at risk for a specific time period. Normally this is expressed as per 100,000 population.

#### Mortality

The term mortality is defined as the ratio of number of deaths due to a particular disease and the average population for a specific time period at a given geographical area. Normally this is expressed as per 1,000 population.

#### Standardization

The basic idea in use of standardization is that allowing the adjustment for discrepancies in age structures between the standard population and a special population. This volume considers two standard populations the World Population and the Population of Developing Countries.

#### Life Time Risk

The life time risk is defined as the probability of developing a particular disease during the life time of a person living in a specific community.

The measure of life time risk included in this volume are subject to assumption of life expectation at birth of Sri Lanka population is 70 years.

#### Calculations

The methods of some important calculations included in this volume are,

##### 1. Crude Rate

is calculated by dividing the total number of cases encountered in the year with the estimated mid year population at risk.

##### 2. Age-specific Incidence Rate

is calculated by dividing the number of cases in each five year age groups with the estimated mid year population at risk of the corresponding age groups.

##### 3. Age-Specific Death Rate

is calculated by dividing the number of deaths reported in a specific age group with the total number of deaths of the population reported in the corresponding age group.

##### 4. Standardized Incidence Rate

can be regarded as a weighted mean of age-specific incidence of Sri Lanka population, using the percentage of each age interval of the age structure of the standard population.

#### 5. Life Time Risk (Percentage Cumulative Incidence Rate)

Cumulative Incidence Rate (CIR) is the sum of the incidences of each and every single age groups. When it expressed as a percentage, CIR can be used as a good estimate for life time risk. In this publication CIR is calculated over the interval of 0-70 years. Selection of the 0-70 age interval is due to Sri Lanka's actuarial life expectancy which is close to 70 years in both males and females and beyond this interval detection of cancers in the extremely elder cases which are often found incidentally or after death and which are little relevance to the health of the people.

### Appendix III

#### Cancer Topography Codes ICD - 10

##### Malignant Neoplasms

C-00 Lip  
 C-01 Tongue  
 C-02 Tongue Unsp.  
 C-03 Gum  
 C-04 Floor of the Mouth  
 C-05 Palate  
 C-06 Mouth Unsp.  
 C-07 Parotid Gland  
 C-08 Other & Unsp Major Salivary Gland  
 C-09 Tonsil  
 C-10 Oropharynx  
 C-11 Nasopharynx  
 C-12 Pyriform Sinus  
 C-13 Hypopharynx  
 C-14 Other & III Defined Sites in the Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx  
 C-15 Oesophagus  
 C-16 Stomach  
 C-17 Small Intestine  
 C-18 Colon  
 C-19 Rectosigmoid Junction  
 C-20 Rectum  
 C-21 Anus and Anal Canal  
 C-22 Liver and intrahepatic Bile Ducts  
 C-23 Gallbladder  
 C-24 Other and Unsp. Parts of Biliary Tract  
 C-25 Pancreas  
 C-26 Other and III Defined Digestive Organs  
 C-30 Nasal Cavity and Middle Ear  
 C-31 Accessory Sinuses  
 C-32 Larynx  
 C-33 Trachea  
 C-34 Bronchus and Lung  
 C-37 Thymus  
 C-38 Heart, Mediastinum and Pleura  
 C-39 Other and III-defined Sites in the Respiratory System and Intrathoracic Org.  
 C-40 Bone and Articular Cartilage of Limbs  
 C-41 Bone and Articular Cartilage of Other and Unsp. sites  
 C-43 Skin  
 C-44 Skin Other  
 C-45 Mesothelioma  
 C-46 Kaposi Sarcoma  
 C-47 Peripheral Nerves and Autonomic Nerves System  
 C-48 Retroperitoneum and Peritoneum

C-49 Other Connective Soft Tissue  
 C-50 Breast  
 C-51 Vulva  
 C-52 Vagina  
 C-53 Cervix Uteri  
 C-54 Corpus Uteri  
 C-55 Uterus, Part Unsp  
 C-56 Ovary  
 C-57 Other and Unspecified Female Genital Organs  
 C-58 Placenta  
 C-60 Penis  
 C-61 Prostate  
 C-62 Testis  
 C-63 Other and Unspecified Male Genital Organs  
 C-64 Kidney, except Renal Pelvis  
 C-65 Renal Pelvis  
 C-66 Ureter  
 C-67 Bladder  
 C-68 Other and Unspecified Urinary Organs  
 C-69 Eye and Adnexa  
 C-70 Meninges  
 C-71 Brain  
 C-72 Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves and Other Parts of Central Nervous Sys.  
 C-73 Thyroid Gland  
 C-74 Adrenal Gland  
 C-75 Other Endocrine Glands and Related Structures  
 C-76 Malignant Neoplasm of Other and III-defined Sites  
 C-77 Secondary and Unspecified Malignant Neoplasm of Lymph Nodes  
 C-78 Secondary Malignant Neoplasm of Respiratory and Digestive Organs  
 C-79 Secondary Neoplasm of Other Sites  
 C-80 Without Specification of Site  
 C-81 Hodgkin's Disease  
 C-82 Follicular Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma  
 C-83 Diffuse Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma  
 C-84 Peripheral and Cutaneous T-cell Lymphomas  
 C-85 Other & Unspecified types of Non-hodgkin's Lymphoma  
 C-88 Immunoproliferative Diseases  
 C-90 Multiple Myeloma  
 C-91 Lymphoid Leukaemia  
 C-92 Myeloid Leukaemia  
 C-93 Monocytic Leukaemia  
 C-94 Other Leukaemias of Specified Cell Types  
 C-95 Leukaemias of unspecified Cell Types  
 C-96 Other & Unspecified Lymphoid, Haematopoietic and Related Tissue  
 C-97 Independent (primary) Multiple Sites.

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